

Many of our freedoms are based on our ability to have venues where we can express our opinions on important public issues. Allowing unlimited ownership of media outlets by a select group of companies serves to stifle unpopular opinions, thus reducing debate, and effectively limiting our freedom of speech. It is essential that we continue to limit mass ownership of media by large corporations. Otherwise, media will be allowed to freely influence public opinion for whatever economic or political goals they may have. The restrictions should not be loosened, if fact, you should further tighten them. History has shown the danger of having only a few controlling the media for the many. This is a decision of historic importance. Please ignore the political and corporate lobbying pressure and do what's right for America.